



2011 Statistical Report Dorchester County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 339 | Animal Exposures | 7 |
| < 12 months | 9 | Information Calls | 177 |
| 1 year | 35 | | |
| 2 years | 44 | | |
| 3 years | 17 | | |
| 4 years | 10 | | |
| 5 years | 8 | | |
| 6-12 years | 23 | | |
| 13-19 years | 31 | | |
| 20-59 years | 127 | | |
| >60 years | 33 | | |
| Unknown age | 2 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Unintentional | 217 |
| General | 131 |
| Environmental | 4 |
| Occupational | 7 |
| Therapeutic Error | 43 |
| Misuse | 22 |
| Bite or Sting | 10 |
| Food poisoning | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 |
| Intentional | 101 |
| Suspected Suicide | 58 |
| Misuse | 18 |
| Abuse | 20 |
| Unknown | 5 |
| Other | 21 |
| Contamination/tampering | 0 |
| Malicious | 1 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 13 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 3 |
| Unknown | 4 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 182 |
| Healthcare Facility | 146 |
| Other | 8 |
| Refused Referral | 3 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|-----|
| No Effect | 96 |
| Minor Effect | 201 |
| Moderate Effect | 29 |
| Major Effect | 3 |
| Death | 0 |
| Other/Unknown | 10 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Cold and cough medicines
 - Dietary supplements
 - Foreign bodies
 - Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Heart medicines
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
 - Stimulants and street drugs
6. Foreign bodies
7. *(tie)* Alcohol
 - Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Antihistamines
 - Fertilizers

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols
6. Stimulants and street drugs
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Antihistamines
9. Bites and stings
10. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)